IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **In Re Covington Minors**
Docket No. **290060**
L.C. No. **08-000381 NA, 000382 NA**

Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge Pro Tem, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because appellant failed to file a request for an attorney within 14 days of the order terminating appellant's parental rights as required by MCR 7.204(A) and 7.204(A)(1)(c). Appellant claims that the Lakeland Correctional Facility held his request for appellate counsel for at least a month but he has not offered an affidavit or other proof in support of his assertion.

A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk